AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph at Page 6, lines 8-15 with the following replacement paragraph:

The area around a passage 14 is shown in partial section in Fig. 1, wherein the immediately adjacent passages, which are separated from the passage 14 only [[be]] by thin walls, are omitted from the drawing for reasons of clarity. The arrangement of the passages has essentially a type of honeycomb structure with square cross-sectional faces of each of the passages. However, the cross-sectional faces can also be arbitrarily designed, in particular circular or hexagonal. Because of the multitude of passages, there is a very large number of combination options regarding the arrangement of firing locations on the support for material to be fired.